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Section 2 of the act. Senator Vrtiska handed out a piece of paper that a checkoff similar to the one we're proposing, or the one he's proposing here in Nebraska, generated 80 or 90 thousand dollars in Iowa. And while the bill says the first year funds that are transferred, or that are checked off, can be used to defray the cost, I just...I don't see that there's any real danger to the state through this. So I really have no trouble with that. There's two checkoffs already. I can't imagine that the administrative costs of reprogramming the computers or whatever it takes to implement this are going to be that But speaking specifically to the amendment, I significant. wonder if Senator Thompson would answer a question. little confused as to what your amendment actually does. think the meat of your amendment is in lines 5 and 6. It says, "Thereafter, the Nebraska State Fair shall use the fund to pay for the premiums and the operating costs of the Nebraska State And Senator Thompson, could you tell us exactly what your intent is with this amendment? Because by reading it, I really can't tell.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: My intent is for any checkoff funds that would be spent to be spent in the areas that we're currently asking taxpayers to pay the funds for in the current budget. Or we would if we adopted the Governor's view.

SENATOR BOURNE: I...okay. So what you're saying is that this...the checkoff then would go to solely fund the fair? That's...?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Premiums and operating costs of the fair.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay, but...

SENATOR THOMPSON: That's the purpose. It wouldn't be used for marketing and it wouldn't be used for trips for the fair board to go visit fairs in other states. It wouldn't be used for any other kinds of purposes, other than the purposes that this Legislature has been asked to fund.